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To the Intent that no Perſon may, through Ignorance of the Law, incur the Puniſhment enacted by the Act of Parliament herein after ſet forth, it is thought proper to inſert the ſame at large in this Gazette.

Anno Nono Georgii II. Regis.

An Act to prevent the Liſting his Majeſty's Subjects to ſerve as Soldiers without his Majeſty's Licence.

WHereas divers of his Majeſty's Subjects have been of late ſeduced to enliſt themſelves to ſerve as Soldiers under foreign Princes, States, or Potentates, which Practice is highly prejudicial to the Safety and Welfare of this Kingdom; for Remedy thereof, be it enacted by the King's moſt excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That if any Subject of the Crown of Great Britain, from and after the Twenty Fourth Day of June next, ſhall, within the Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland, or from and after the 29th Day of September next, without the ſame, enliſt or enter himſelf, or if any Perſon ſhall procure any Subject of his Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, to enliſt or enter himſelf, or hire or retain any Perſon being a Subject of his Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, with an Intent to cauſe ſuch Perſon to enliſt or enter himſelf, or procure any Perſon being a Subject of his Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, to go beyond the Seas, or embark with an Intent, and in order to be enliſted to ſerve any foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, as a Soldier, without Leave or Licence of his Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, firſt had and obtained, for enliſting any of the Subjects of his Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, to ſerve any ſuch foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, as Soldiers, under the Sign Manual of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall be taken, deemed, and adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer Death as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any Offence againſt this Act ſhall be committed out of this Realm, the ſame may be alledged to be committed, and may be laid, enquired of, and tried, in any County in England.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe any Perſon ſo enliſted, or inveigled, or enticed to go beyond the Seas, in order to be enliſted as a Non-commiſſioned Officer, or private Soldier in any foreign Service, without his Majeſty's Licence firſt had and obtained, as aforeſaid, ſhall, within Fourteen Days after ſuch Enliſting or Agreement to go beyond the Seas, voluntarily diſcover upon Oath, before any of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace or other civil Magiſtrate, the Perſon or Perſons by whom he was ſo enliſted, inveigled, or enticed, as aforeſaid, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted of the ſaid Offence, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo diſcovering, as aforeſaid, ſhall be indemnified from the Penalty inflicted by this Act, and all other Penalties whatſoever on account of the ſaid Offence.

Hanover, Sept. 11, *N. S.* Sir Cyril Wich, Bart. his Britannick Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Hanſe Towns, who has his Majeſty's Permiſſion to be abſent from his Station at Hambourg for a ſhort Time, in order to go to France on his private Affairs, arrived here laſt Night, and paid his Duty this Day to the King at Herenhauſen, by whom he was graciouſly received. Sir Cyril propoſes to proceed on his Journey to Paris on Friday or Saturday next.

Hague, Sept. 18, *N. S.* The States of Holland have diſpoſed of the ſeveral Places vacant in their Province, but ſtill continue their Aſſembly, on Account of ſome Differences they have with the North-Hollanders relating to their Dikes; the latter declaring they will ceaſe contributing to the Publick Charges, if not quickly relieved by the Province, in the Aſſeſſments made on them, for repairing the ſaid Dikes. Don Louis d'Acunha, the Portugueſe Miniſter, is diſcharging and paying all his Debts here, in order to his going to Paris, though as yet no Day is fixed for his Departure. Prince William of Heſſe Caſſel returned hither from Amſterdam on Saturday laſt, and deſigns to go to his Government of Maeſtricht next Monday. His Couſin Prince Charles of Philipſdahl ſet out from this Place a few Days ſince, with the Princeſs his Conſort, in order to return into Germany. The Prince and Princeſs of Orange are expected here on the 25th Inſtant, after a little Stay at Soeſtdyk, whither their Highneſſes deſign firſt to go.

Admiralty Office, July 2, 1736.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th *of June,* 1733, *to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice to all ſuch Widows, whoſe Husbands died on or ſince the* 30th *of Auguſt,* 1732, *that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth, as alſo with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford and Woolwich, and the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe: But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbet, Eſq; at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governours of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute ſome Relief to the Widows of ſuch Sea Officers who died before the* 30th *of Auguſt,* 1732, *and whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment; Theſe are to give*

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